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Northern Colorado Continuum of Care Announces New Collaborative Applicant

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The Northern Colorado Continuum of Care (NoCO CoC) is pleased to announce the selection of a new Collaborative Applicant, Homeward Alliance, following a thorough and competitive process. The transition follows a regularly scheduled process outlined in the CoC's Charter to ensure ongoing growth, responsiveness, and sustainability of the Northern Colorado Continuum of Care.

The NoCO CoC Board initiated this transition with the issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) on November 26, 2024, seeking an agency to serve as the Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead. After a comprehensive review process, which included a special selection committee comprised of board members and a representative from the Lived Experience Council, the Board voted unanimously on February 11, 2025, to designate Homeward Alliance for this critical role.

The Collaborative Applicant plays an essential part in the success of a Continuum of Care, responsible for:

- Submitting the Consolidated Application and Priority Listing to HUD.
- Managing the CoC Program NOFO and CoC Planning Grant applications.
- Facilitating the region's Coordinated Entry system (CAHPS) and supporting case conferencing.
- Monitoring CoC program performance and offering technical assistance and capacity building.
- Leading the annual Point-in-Time Count and Housing Inventory Count.
- Maintaining effective communication with partners, stakeholders, and HUD.

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The Board expresses its deep appreciation to **United Way of Weld County (UWWC)** for serving as the Collaborative Applicant for the past five years. Through UWWC’s leadership, the region made significant strides in building a coordinated response to homelessness in Northern Colorado. Their efforts helped lay the foundation for a robust system rooted in collaboration, innovation, and commitment to ending homelessness.

“This transition marks an exciting new chapter in the Continuum’s journey,” said the NoCO CoC Governing Board. “We are incredibly grateful for the groundwork laid by United Way of Weld County and are thrilled to welcome Homeward Alliance as our new lead partner. Together, we will continue to strengthen a responsive and resilient system that meets the needs of our community.”

The transition process has already begun and is expected to be complete by **May 31, 2025**. During this time, Homeward Alliance will work closely with NoCO CoC leadership, member agencies, and partners to ensure a seamless handoff and sustained momentum toward shared goals.

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